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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Claim 21 is remaining in the case, and the claim has been amended to comport with the suggestions in the Office Action. Specifically, the claim has been amended, as per suggestion, to recite an "O-glycoside" linkage.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Examiner Maier is invited to contact Applicants at (650) 846-7544 if there are additional questions/concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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